

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

In the Claims

1. Previously Cancelled
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4. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is selected from the group consisting of a pan pelletizer, a disk pelletizer or a balling disk.
5. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a paddle mixer.
6. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a rotary drum agglomerator.
7. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a horizontal pan.
8. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is powder blenders.
9. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a flow-jet mixer.
10. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a planetary mixer.
11. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a cone mixer.

12. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a ribbon mixer.
13. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a pin type mixer.
14. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a vertical mixer.
15. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a pin mixer.
16. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a cone pelletizer.
17. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a fluidized bed.
18. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said method comprises wrapping more than one nucleus/seed in layers of fine particles.
19. (Currently amended) A method of making seed capsules in a single apparatus by a tumbling/agitation agglomeration operation comprising:
preconditioning said seed with a binding agent while tumbling said seed;
conditioning said seeds by tumbling said seed in a bed of fine particulate to create layers of matter about said seed;
said fine particulate being in a solid state when it comes in contact with said seed after said seed has come in contact with said binder.

20. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said preconditioning comprises spraying a precoated material on said seed and subsequently driving off any binding agent used to apply said particulate layers on said seed.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said seeds are [feed] fed continuously into said apparatus.

22. (Previously amended) The method of claim 19 wherein said preconditioning and conditioning steps are repeated to add additional layers to said seed.